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NEW RAIL SPUR
QUI VINH AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
1916N 10543E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RAILROAD SPUR ON THE THANH HOA TO VINH RAIL LINE.

2. REMARKS:

SINCE EARLY 1965 U.S. AIR STRIKES ON THE THANH HOA TO VINH RAIL LINE HAVE INTERRUPTED TRAFFIC ALONG THE LINE. DURING THIS TIME THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO KEEP THE LINE OPEN; ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS LARGE QUANTITIES OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL HAVE BEEN OBSERVED NEAR AREAS SUCH AS QUI VINH WHICH HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO U.S. AIR STRIKES.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RAILROAD SPUR ON THE THANH HOA TO VINH RAIL LINE, 0.8 NM NORTHEAST OF QUI VINH. THE NEW SPUR RUNS NORTH FROM THE MAIN LINE TO A POSSIBLE CAVE ENTRANCE IN A SMALL HILL. A LARGE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL (PROBABLY RAILROAD TIES) IS STACKED ALONG THE MAIN LINE.

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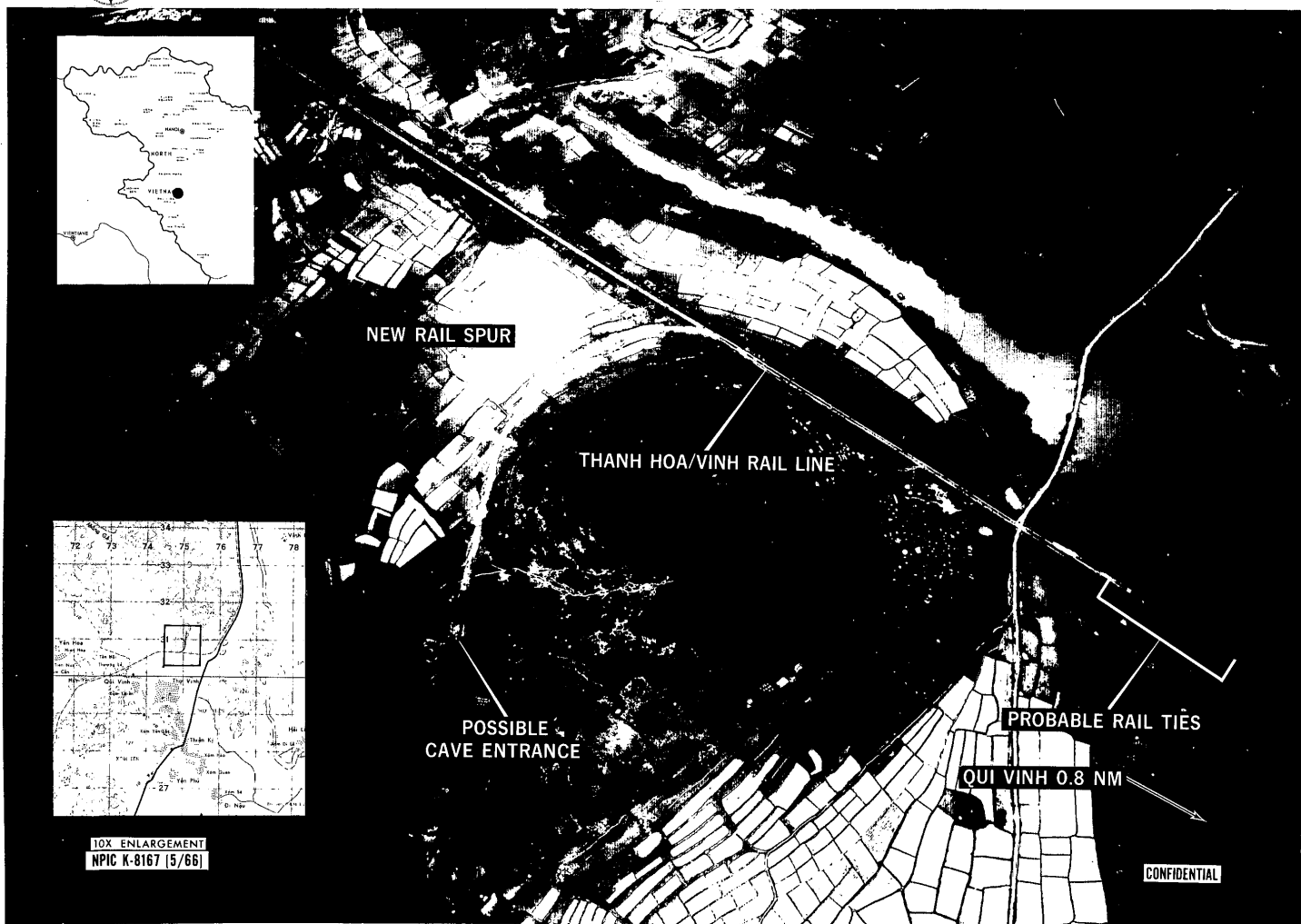
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